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Nothing So Pretty as the Skirt That Hangs  
In a Natural Fashion—Costumes For Summer—A Handsome Eton Jacket—Fashion Gossip From New York.

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, May 24.—I read something yesterday that fairly took my breath away for a moment. It was an advertisement in a daily paper that told where one might find "featherbone dress distenders." "The blow has fallen," I thought, "and I guess I will look into this matter." I did and found that there were silken and saten dress distenders, or skirts into which were run



SUMMER WALKING COSTUMES.

the featherbones in form of hoops, and there were only three or four in some, but eight or ten in others. I found also that there were some skirts made with quite a deep network of fine aluminium wire, which is light and flexible, but made to hold the skirt out. I have not seen any of these distenders on the street yet, but I am sure that I shall, for the fool killer has been out of the country quite awhile. When the skirts are so graceful and becoming as they are now, why go to work to swell them out simply that some manufacturers may grow rich? I cannot see any sense in it, and I think there will be so many of my opinion that if this artfully named hoopskirt does grow fashionable it will take almost a national importance, and there will be two parties, one for and one against the hoop.

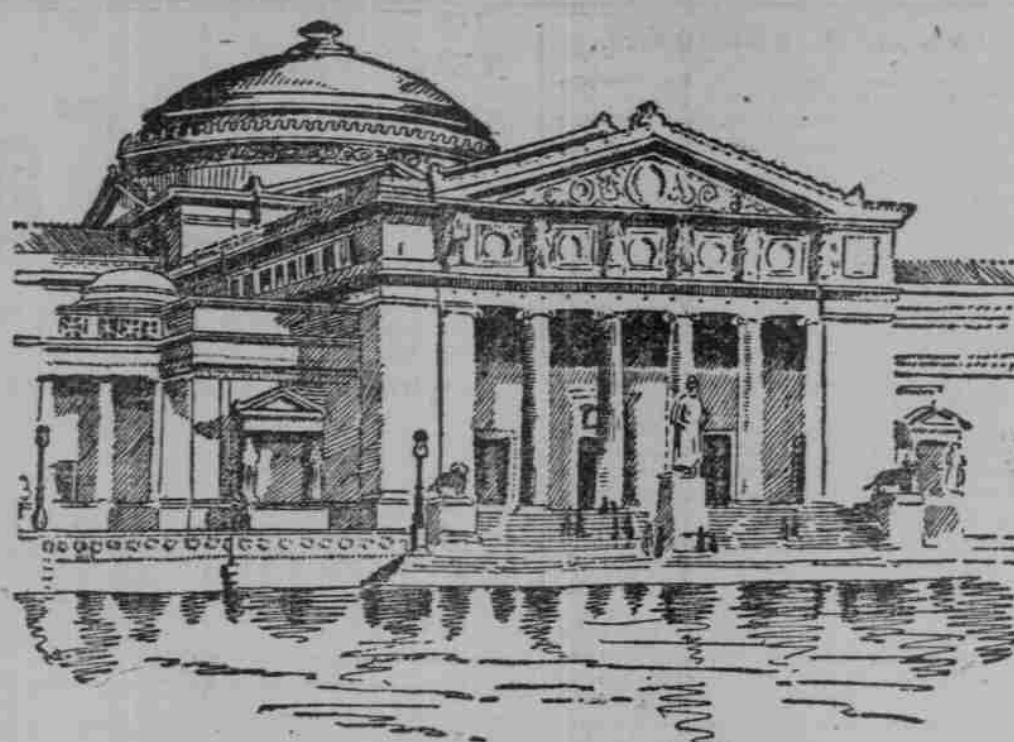
Just notice two lovely girls who come walking along the street, the very embodiment of grace as well as refined taste. They have neither improper nor distender. The one wears a warm reddish brown china silk, with chrysanthemum colored figures upon it. The lower skirt is lifted upon the left side, showing a plaiting of the same material under it. The sleeves are gigots, and the full front is of the same silk. There are double bretelles accented plaited, done in such a way as to bring the figure upon the edge like a trimming. The belt is of the same and is shirred to a stiff foundation, and there is a buckle covered with the silk.

The other is as pretty and is like it in that there are no stiff and ungraceful dress distenders. It hangs in a natural fashion and has five gores and a gathered back. It is of Scotch gingham cut so that the plaids come on the bias. The colors are old rose and moss green. Around the bottom are two rows of insertion and one row of vandyke lace, with the points upstanding. The corsage is as complex as the other is simple. There is a polka basque skirt, a corselet of draped moss green surah, with fancy cabochons down the left side. There is a vest front of muslin worked in large wheels in colored silk, a deep point made of the lace and insertion and a collar made of the silk draped and ending in a funny little bow and end on each side of two cabochons set like a clasp. The sleeves are gigot, with deep cuffs of the muslin headed by lace. The entire outfit really ought to be described, since everything has been purchased or made with a direct reference to the rest of the costume. The hat is of green mesh straw, with saw teeth points, and the trimming consists of large bows of old rose silk. The para-



ETON JACKET WITH VEST.

sol is of soft green surah, with frills of old rose chiffon embroidered in white floss. I am glad to be able to say something in favor of an Eton jacket. They are so very stiff and boyish generally that the woman who wears one loses something of her own grace while gaining nothing from the jacket, but this one has seams down the back which give it a flare at the bottom, and a very graceful collar with deep revers. It is cut away in front and has six buttons and as many buttonholes, though they are not expected to fasten. There is a sprung pointed girdle of a darker shade to match the collar and the small places showing on the revers. Then there is a full gathered vest of silk or crepe de chine. All these things together make this a really handsome jacket. I forgot to mention that there are buttons on the very full gigot sleeves. This style of Eton jacket can be worn by a young girl in her teens or a grandmother and be appropriate for both, providing the rest of the costume is in keeping.  
**OLIVE HARPER.**



COLUMBIAN MUSEUM AT CHICAGO.

The picture represents the main entrance to this unparalleled public museum, which was founded by Marshall Field, the famous Chicago merchant, who contributed \$1,000,000 toward its establishment. The building to be used for the museum is known to the people of the country as the Art Palace of the World's Columbian Exposition at Jackson Park.

John Jacob Astor a Suffragist.

"Why don't you ask me what I think of woman suffrage?" Mr. Astor asked, rather teasingly.

"I don't know," I laughed. "Probably because I don't think much of it myself." And I was surprised when he continued:

"I believe in suffrage for women. I believe they are as intelligent as men and should have all the rights accorded to men. So far in every position women have filled they have proved their capabilities and worth. The time has passed to consider woman man's property just as his horse is. She needs and deserves equal rights. I say take suffrage away from nonreaders and give it to women who can read. Let women have the right to any position. Their influence always better their surroundings."—Nelly Bly in New York World.

Decorative Hints.

Ornamental books, covered with small figured brocade outlined in gold thread, or plainer ones covered with chamois skin embroidered in colors, are seen in every artistic room nowadays. The same materials are used in fashionable picture frames, one of the most satisfactory sort of fancy work at present, now that photographs have reached such a height of perfection in finish and in pose. Pictures of one's friends are no longer relegated to boudoirs and other private apartments, but are found strewn through even the stateliest drawing rooms. To the matter of their frames ingenious women are giving their most serious attention. Plain cardboard shapes are bought of the art supply dealers and deftly covered with pale glaze or plain satin, with narrow ribbon embroideries.—Decorative.

Inartistic, but Very Preventive.

"This epidemic of moire," said a New York dressmaker recently, "which is sweeping the world of dress, is much deplored by real artists in gowns. It suits no one, so far as enhancing any good point or toning down any disadvantage. It is hard, cold, unsympathetic and has only the richness of weave to recommend it. Mantles are most unsuitably made of it, as it is absolutely without grace in draping the figure, while a moire jacket makes angles in the most rounded and svelte of women. Its only place in dress is in flat panels or revers, or deeply veiled in lace, which softens its mirrorlike surface and hides the stiff effect of its bristling folds."

Cycling Recommended For Women.

The Professional Woman's league met last week in the old quarters at 29 West Thirtieth street. Mrs. Neta Jean Boardman of England spoke of "Bicycling in Its Relation to Dress, Exercise and Health." Among other things she said that she thought all women were more or less interested in what concerning their health, and that no medicine was so beneficial in every way as cycling. Her own costume of gray chevrot knickerbockers, double breasted box coat, cap, outing shirt and snedle leggings were represented in a large picture and were fully described by Mrs. Boardman.—New York News.

She Makes a Stern Mayor.

Mrs. Yates, the lady who, as mayor, rules the destinies of Onehunga, New Zealand, has introduced some new rules of etiquette. During a discussion on the resignation of the sanitary inspector one of the councillors assumed a smiling expression, whereupon the lady reproved him with the remark, "This is no place to smile."—Westminster Gazette.

A Newham professor, writing to one of the faculty at Bryn Mawr concerning one of the European fellows at that institution, says, "There are no Greek scholars among our college women such as you Americans send over."

Crepon is one of the most popular dress fabrics of the season, and in black, combined with satin or moire and trimmed with jet and lace, one or both, very stylish gowns are produced.

A spinster 82 years of age was lately married in Manchester. She said she was "determined that nobody should ever call her an old maid."

Lady Leonfield will during the London season act as hostess at Lord Rosebery's parties and receptions. He is her brother.

A recent canvass of Summer street, Malden, Mass., revealed that 60 per cent of the women living on that street wish to vote.

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A young lady who was the recipient of attention from two young men equally eligible in point of good looks, social position and financial solidity, and entertained similar feelings for both, was in a quandary as to which to choose should they propose. A friend to whom she confided her difficulty suggested that she should put both to some test to prove the strength of their affection. She took the advice, and to the first who avowed his affection said:

"You tell me that you love me. How do I know that you are sincere? What would you do to show your love?"

"Anything," replied the ardent lover, who had a spice of romance in his disposition. "Anything. I would go to the world's end for you. I would endure any suffering for you. I would die for you if necessary."

Such ardent protestations brought the blushes to her cheeks and a thrill of happiness to her, and she thought that certainly no one could love her more fondly than he did. She asked, however, for a little delay before giving him an answer to his suit.

Meanwhile the other proposed, and she questioned him in like manner.

"Well," said he, "I'll tell you what I would do to show my love. If you marry me, you shall have good clothes to wear. I will see that you are always the owner of a handsome sealskin jacket, and that your hats or bonnets are always in fashion, and I will be a faithful and loving husband to you."

"But wouldn't you go to the world's end for me or any of that sort of thing, you know?" she asked as she toyed with his coat buttons.

"I don't want to go to the world's end," he replied, "I've got a nice paying business here, and as for dying for you, I'd rather live with you."

"Well," said she as visions of the sealskin jacket and fashionable bonnets flashed before her mind, "I think you can speak to pa."

The practical wooer is the man for the times.—Boston Home Journal.

Going One Farther.

A land owner in Ireland named Considine, who took great pride in the condition of his estate, had at one time one of his farms to let.

A man from the county of Kerry, where the land is very poor, came to see it with a view of becoming a tenant.

"My good man," said Considine, "I don't think you are the man to take a farm like this. It is not like your miserable Kerry land, where a mountain sheep can hardly get enough to eat. You don't know how the grass grows here! It grows so fast and so high that if you left a heifer out in that field there at night you would scarcely find her in the morning."

"Bedad, yer honor," replied the Kerry man, "there's many a part of my own county where, if you left a heifer out at night, the devil a bit of her you'd ever see again!"—New York Mercury.

She Minded.

Mrs. Plankington—I've brought back your little girl, and I hope she has had a nice time with me.

Mrs. Twickenham—I know she did. I hope, Dolly, you said nothing to displease Mrs. Plankington.

Dolly—No, indeed, mamma. You told me to praise everything.—Brooklyn Life.

Evident Improvement.

Aunt—Is your sister improving in her music?  
Small Nephew—I guess. The people next door has decided not to move.—Good News.

Too Far.



Aunt Maria—Carrie, don't you think you are a little forward with Mr. Sutor?

Carrie—Why, aunt! What have I done?  
Aunt Maria—You took off your glasses in his presence, Carrie, last evening, and you have known him hardly a month.—Boston Transcript.

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